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ITER Steady State Operating Scenarios ¹ W.M. NEVINS, R.H. BULMER, L.D. PEARLSTEIN, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Y. GRIBOV, F.W. PERKINS, S. PUTVINSKI, ITER JCT, G.H. NEILSON, Oak Ridge NationalLaboratory, J. MANICKAM, M. REDI, R. WHITE, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory—ITER steady-state operating scenarios are reviewed for plasma configurations that can be achieved with either a monolithic central solenoid (as in the ITER Interim Design), or with one of two segmented central solenoid options. Vertical control, ripple losses of fast alpha particles, and the advantages of high triangularity are examined. It is found that either of the segmented central solenoid options offer substantially more operating space for developing ITER steady-state scenarios.

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